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## Bayou Bridge Pipeline Threatens Louisiana Waters

The Trump administration issued a permit authorizing Bayou Bridge Pipeline, a subsidiary of Energy Transfer Partners, to construct a 162-mile crude oil pipeline through irreplaceable wetlands, communities, and farms stretching across Louisiana — threatening jobs and water quality. The pipeline is the final leg of a cross-country mega-pipeline that connects the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline, originating in the Bakken oil fields of North Dakota, to refineries and export terminals in Louisiana.

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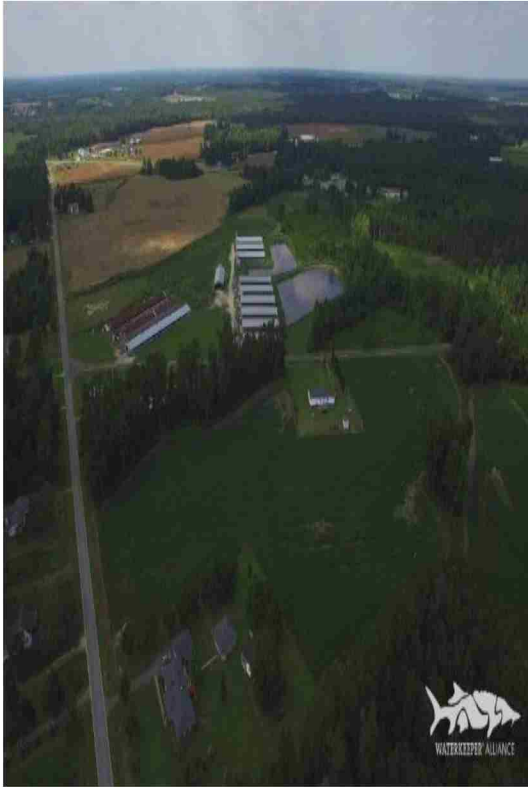
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The Trump administration announced its proposal to open the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, and Arctic Sea to **offshore drilling**. The plan would be the largest offering of offshore drilling rights in decades—a blatant handout to polluting fossil fuel companies.

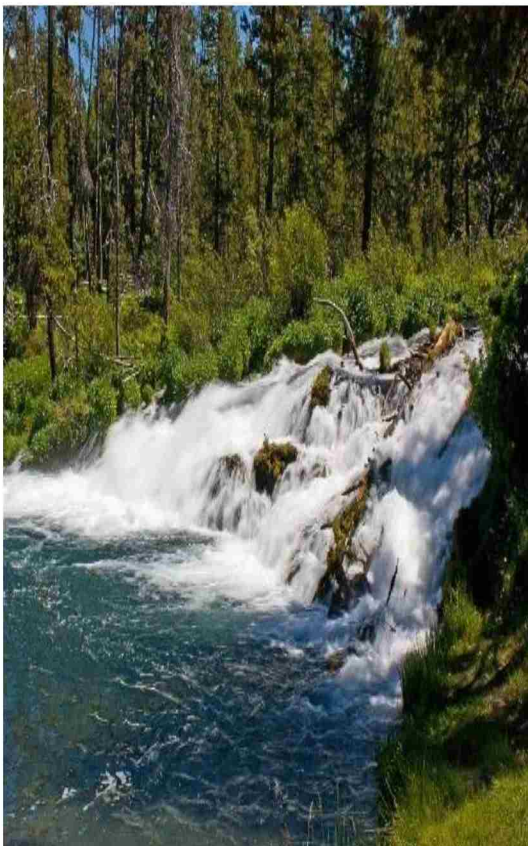
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We launched **Dive into Democracy** in March of 2017. Since launching, we have opposed 16 bad bills. None have become law, and only three have passed a single House of Congress. That these bills have not progressed is a testament to the power of widespread, vocal, and effective opposition.

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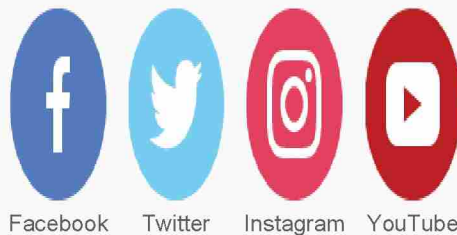
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